

:- The Social Side of Washington :-

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Washington, C. March 26.—The Easter Day parade of semiquinty has acquired a twentieth century gait which enables it to reach the capital at the hour of the morning at least one week in advance of the old scheduled time. This too, in this year of grace when the spring festival was booked to arrive on the earliest possible date and early March winds howled with a consistency calculated to discourage the most optimistic wisher for the usual display in brilliant colors between the flowers on millinery hats and those blooming in the city's attractive parks.

Palm Sunday dawned with a warmth which seemed to proclaim in nature's desire to celebrate the temporary cessation of hostilities in the national House of Representatives and the echo of its zephyrs has ever since cheered poet and peasant, saint and sinner, diplomat and debutante, old resident and one-day visitors at the capital. Under its soothing influence, also, the circle which had been stirred to its very depths by the political upheaval in Congress regained some of its old confidence, but not its old friendships and regular party affiliations. These can never be the same as before the introduction of the now famous "Norris resolution" precipitated the most remarkable crisis Congress has faced in a quarter of a century—a crisis met and handled in a way calculated to make Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia less modest in referring to American statesmen in the same breath with Arthur Balfour, Lord Morley and the Earl of Rosebery, Prince von Buelow and M. Clemenceau.

It was indeed a remarkable series of events, one to thrill men's souls and clinch women's attention until rest and food were a second consideration to those holding a point of vantage in the House gallery, as well as to those personally interested in the results of the bloody battle.

Official society is since engaged in the highly interesting task of furnishing to the world material for a side chapter to those history-making days and the true version will contain the record of more heart burnings than it is generally considered necessary to prove that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

The navy set, which, happily, had "nothing to do with the case," assembled on board the President's yacht, the Dolphin, on Monday to bid farewell to Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. Z. Johnston, who are leaving Washington for Newport, where Commander Johnston will assume duty at the naval training school. Receiving the guests were Mrs. von Myer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, assisted by Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. N. T. McLean, wife of Dr. McLean, U. S. N., and Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Leutze, wife of the retiring commandant of the navy yard, and Mrs. Beatty, wife of her husband's successor, served tea in the ship's salon, where diplomats and debutantes have been honored, and society pleased to gather ever since the daintily appointed vessel became the nation's possession.

While their children were thus entertained, the fathers were invited to

meet Sir Ernest Shackleton, of England, at luncheon at the British embassy, and the mothers met Lady Shackleton later at a tea given in her honor by Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British ambassador, whose guests also and Sir Ernest will be for a fortnight. Among the callers were the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, the former receiving congratulations for his recent decoration by the Kaiser with the Order of the Red Eagle. The honor was presumably

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MRS. THOMAS KEARNEY, a bride in the navy set in Washington, is well known and prominently connected in Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas Kearney, wife of Captain Kearney, U. S. N., and daughter of the late Captain Charles A. Thompson, U. S. N., is a native Californian, whose father was a Missourite and conferred in connection with the recent arrangement concerning the American tariff, and led to much conversation about the impending tariff war between the United States and Canada, to prevent which President Taft and Earl Gray have just been conferring in Albany. Note absentees from this diplomatic gathering were the Swedish Minister and Made Laxerantz, who are spending the Easter season in New York and Boston. While away, Mr. and Mrs. Lagerantz expect to decide upon the location of their summer vacation. Before leaving town they were honor guests at a dinner given by Mrs. C. A. Williams in

longer time, a much feted young matron. None will more earnestly regret her temporary withdrawal from society at this time than the friend of her childhood, Senora de Riano, whose husband has just been appointed the minister from Spain to this capital. As Alice



DR. ANITA NEWCOMB MCGEE, the only woman privileged to wear the epaulettes of a lieutenant in the United States Army, is the wife of Dr. W. J. McGee, chairman of Island Waterways Commission, and daughter of the late Dr. Simon Newcomb, the American scientist. Dr. McGee is prominent in D. A. R. and other patriotic work.

Roosevelt and Alice Ward, respectively, the two were fast friends and shared many social courtesies during the season preceding the former's marriage into the congressional set and the latter's union with the then charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation here. Shortly after their wedding Senora de Riano was transferred to a European post and his promotion to succeed the Viscount de Villabona is a deserved honor most gratifying to the American relatives and friends of his talented young wife. The Spanish legation has been without a mistress for many years; indeed, it has not had one since the days of the Duke and Duchess d'Arcos, the latter formerly Miss Leary of this city. The legation was then located in the Lovers' mansion at the corner of Vermont Avenue and K Street, two doors from the residence of Speaker Cannon. The d'Arcos remained in Washington only long enough to cement the diplomatic relation between the United States and

Spain following the Spanish-American War, and since their departure the hospitalities have been dispensed by Madame Pastor, wife of the first secretary, who was formerly Miss Constance Lee, of Baltimore, but related to the Lee family of Virginia. Thus it would seem that America was supplying hostesses for Spain's official home in this country.

Quite the most unique feature of the first week in April will be the tableaux of American history, rehearsals for which have enlivened the socially dull days of the Lenten season. Baroness von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, formerly Miss Luckmeyer, of New York, and Countess Molke, wife of the Danish minister, have made trips to New York and Boston, respectively, to superintend the making of costumes for the diplomatic tableaux of which they have charge. "Teaching of Pocahontas" is in charge of Mrs. Andrews, formerly Miss Minnegerode, of Alexandria, Va., who will have an artistic company, including Miss Katherine Critcher, the Virginia artist who started Paris a few years ago by establishing and successfully conducting an "American art school at the French capital. Miss Douglas, sister-in-law of Bishop Har-

ing, and little Miss Mary Lord Andrews, a direct descendant of Pocahontas, whom she will impersonate. "Benjamin Franklin at the Court of Louis XVI." will be in charge of Mrs. Thomas Chataud and Miss Hammond, sister of John Hays Hammond; Mrs. Barber Walker, principal of the National Cathedral School for Girls, will direct a group of Martha Washington reception tableaux, and Mrs. R. R. Hoopes, of Leesburg, Va., and Washington, will have charge of the tableau representing her ancestor, "The American Minister at the Court of Napoleon," in which Miss Angeline Fitch, will be Josephine to Elmyr Stowell's Napoleon. Gouverneur Hoopes, who will take the part of Mr. Monroe, the minister, will wear the clothes worn by his ancestor at that court. "Commodore Perry's reception of the Imperial Commissioners at Tokio" will be a tribute to the navy. "Washington's Last Birthday Anniversary," "Commodore Truxton Receiving a Decoration from the United States Government," "John Adams at the Signing of the Declaration of Independence," "The Revolution and Modern Political Life" are some of the other subjects to be created. The last named will be in charge of two ladies, one a senatorial and the other in congressional circles, whose identity will remain a secret until the evening of the tableaux. "Hearings" about much curiosity is aroused concerning the subjects they have chosen for presentation.

W. C. Arlington and W. M. Mayo, of Richmond; Mrs. C. L. Candler, H. H. Payne and G. W. Hamey, of Norfolk; H. H. Ferguson and S. S. Burdett, of Winchester, are a few of the Virginians visiting Washington this week. GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

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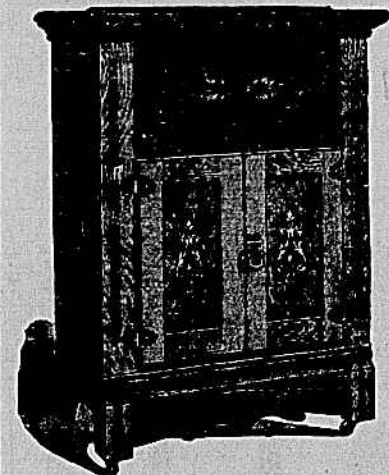


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MRS. BIRD S. MCGUIRE, wife of Representative McGuire, of the new State of Oklahoma, one of the best campaigners of her sex and a popular hostess at the national capital. Mrs. Bird Segie McGuire, wife of the dean of the delegation representing in Congress the new State of Oklahoma, has the unique reputation for being the best campaigner of her sex in the official circle at the national capital. It is even claimed that to her tact and cleverness is due no slight part of her husband's political success. The voting records of Oklahoma as a Territory seem to bear out this claim, for they tell of his winning his first public office by a majority vote of two, the year in which the lady who was destined to become his wife, but who was then unknown to him, cast her maiden vote along with that of her mother, for him as district attorney of the county in which they both resided. Like her husband, Mrs. McGuire first saw the light in Illinois, and she, also, she spent the Kindergarten age across the river in Missouri, was educated in the Sunflower State and finally settled in Oklahoma, where she has the original Indian Territory was opened to white people in 1890. Since their marriage she has campaigned with him in many campaigns and their adopted Commonwealth to the other and entered upon the social duties of her position in Washington with the same enthusiasm when in the last

Too Much Water on the Hair a Mistake

(From Toilettes of To-Day, Paris.)
"If your hair is becoming dry and brittle, breaking off and losing color, follow the advice of the many who have abandoned the use of soap and water and taken up the new method of dry shampooing," said Charibel Montague, in her lecture on "Beauty" at the Theatre Monet, Thursday. "It has been proven beyond question that too frequent wetting and the application of alkaline substances to the hair is a mistake. Even those who formerly were devoted to shampooing with eggs now use therax, and oils, and thus they unhesitatingly declare that this dry shampoo makes the hair as bright and fluffy as ever did eggs. To make the dry shampoo mix four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therax. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of the mixture on the head and brush it well through the hair. Do this once or twice a week. If the hair is thin and scanty, and you will soon notice a new growth of hair. Nothing will make the hair so glossy and lustrous as this dry shampoo."



MADAME ADELA PERRIN DE GODOY, wife of the Mexican minister to Cuba, counselor and charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy at Washington, is a Californian by birth, a Mexican by adoption and a Washingtonian by virtue of more than a dozen years' residence at the capital.

home, "Fardens-on-the-James," from a business trip to Richmond.

Radford Social News.
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Radford, Va., March 26.—Miss Ann Jackson, formerly of Radford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Jackson, of Louisville, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., last Wednesday. She is now doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts have gone to Roanoke, where they will live for the present.
There will be communion at the Easter service, of the Lutheran Sunday, which will be held in the court-house.
S. P. McDonald spent several days in Blacksburg last week, the guest of Joseph Henderson and family.
Miss Zillah Shell is slowly improving from her attack of grip.
Mrs. J. H. Chumbley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Shell, and sisters, Thursday.
Mrs. C. L. Carty will spend Easter in Roanoke, with her parents.
Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, of the Union Theological Seminary, is the new pastor for the East End and West End Presbyterian Churches here.
Miss Frances Miles, of Virginia College, will spend Easter with Mrs. Liddy Ingles.
Mrs. George W. Miles will visit Mrs. William Ingles this week.
Judge Phlegor, of Bristol, and Captain William Ingles, of Radford, attended the funeral of Rev. J. R. Harris at Floyd Courthouse, Wednesday.
Miss Mary Miles will be the guest of Miss Lily Tyler for the Easter german.
Lewis Ingles went to Roanoke Monday.
Miss Nellie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flanagan.

Malvern Hill Social News.
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Malvern Hill, Va., March 26.—Miss Emily Harrison entertained on Tuesday evening at the Malvern Hill Club in honor of Miss Sue Jones, of Urbanna, who is her house guest. Among those who enjoyed Miss Harrison's hospitality were Miss Sue Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison, Edward Harrison, Allan Johnson, Charles S. Clark, Hugh T. Harrison, Thomas W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bell.
Miss Agnes Douthart, of "Weyanoke," who has been quite ill for the past month, is improving rapidly. Miss Douthart is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Taylor, in Norfolk.
H. S. Saunders spent three days this week in Petersburg and Richmond.
The Lend-A-Hand Circle of King's Daughters of Grace Church, Granville, gave an "egg hunt" Saturday morning. The hunt was for the children of the neighborhood, and was held on the lawn adjoining their hall.
Miss Mary Randolph Carter, of "High Hill," returned from a short visit to Richmond.
Mrs. S. A. Clark has returned to her

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